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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

When the Senate met on the 23d Senator Vest presented the credentials of William A. Clark and Martin Maginnis as Senators from Montana. The four gentlemen claiming to be Senators from Montana were admitted to the privileges of the floor pending the contest. Several bills were reported and one or two passed, when Senator Ingalls addressed the Senate upon the race question (in opposition to Senator Butler's bill to encourage the emigration of colored people from the United States), at the conclusion of which the Senate adjourned until Monday. . . . When the House met the Committee on elections submitted a majority report in the West Virginia case of Smith vs. Jackson, in favor of the contestant. The minority sustained the sitting member, Jackson. After a brief session in Committee of the Whole the House adjourned.

The Senate was not in session on the 24th, and the House, after insisting on its amendment to the bill for removing obstructions from the Missouri river and passing the bill for a bridge at or near Kansas City, went into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Customs Administrative bill. When the Committee rose Mr. Peters (Kansas) introduced an Irrigation bill and the House adjourned.

But little was done in Congress on the 25th. The Senate was not in session and the House completed the Customs Administrative bill in Committee of the Whole and the bill was passed by a vote of 138 yeas to 121 nays. Mr. Hitt (Ill.) offered a resolution increasing the World's Fair Committee from nine to thirteen, which was referred, and the House adjourned.

After the disposition of several resolutions, the Senate on the 27th reconsidered the bill to build a bridge across the Missouri river in Douglas County, Neb., amended it so as to provide that the bridge shall not be constructed within one-third of a mile of any existing bridge, and again passed it. Senator Chandler's resolution calling for the report of the United States marshal of the Northern district of Mississippi concerning recent alleged outrages in that State was then debated until adjournment. . . . After the introduction of bills in the House Mr. McCreary (Ky.) offered a resolution congratulating the people of Brazil upon the peaceful establishing of a Republic and recognizing the same, which was referred. The bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for the building of three United States prisons for the imprisonment of United States prisoners was considered and finally passed. Pending a motion to reconsider the House adjourned.

After the usual routine work the Senate, on the 28th, took up the bill to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax of 1861, which after some debate was passed. (This is the Direct Tax bill passed by the last Congress and vetoed.) The Senate then resumed consideration of Senator Chandler's resolution as to alleged outrages to a citizen of Indiana by certain parties in Aberdeen, Miss., and the debate continued until adjournment. . . . The House passed a bill providing that in cases of pension claims of dependent parents it shall be necessary to show to the pension office that the parents are without other means of support than manual labor. Mr. Dorsey (Neb.) reported a bill from the Banking Committee to provide for the issue of circulating notes to National banking associations, which was considered at some length and went over. Mr. Peters (Kan.) introduced a bill setting apart certain lands in No-Man's-Land for the propagation of buffaloes, and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The President sent to the Senate on the 23d quite a list of census supervisors' nominations. Missouri and Kansas were not in the list.

The Chinese Minister authorizes the denial of the story printed in a New York paper that he had approved the proposition of Count Mitiukew for the formation of an Oriental American bank in China.

JUDGE LOUIS GOTTSCHALK, formerly of St. Louis but more recently of California, has been appointed Consul at Stuttgart, Germany.

RICHARD GUENTHER, of Wisconsin, has been nominated for Consul-General at the City of Mexico. He was formerly in Congress.

The Navy Department is informed that Rear Admiral Kimberly, at San Francisco, has turned over the command of the Pacific squadron to Acting Rear Admiral George Brown, who hoisted the Admiral's flag on the United States steamer Charleston.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has ordered the Senate bill relating to townsites in Oklahoma to be reported as a substitute for the bill on the same subject passed by the House.

PRESIDENT HARRISON expresses himself as considerably troubled over the race difficulties in the South.

At a meeting of the House Committee on Military Affairs a favorable report on the bill placing General John C. Fremont on the retired list of the army with the rank of Major-General was ordered.

THE EAST.

A DEMENTED young man fired two shots at Bishop Whittaker in St. John's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, recently during confirmation services. The bullets missed and the young man was arrested.

The intrepid traveler Nellie Bly (Kate Cochrane) reached New York on the 25th, having made the trip round the world in the 73 days 6 hours.

LORENZO G. WOODHOUSE, New York partner of the great Chicago dry goods firm of Marshall Field & Co., has retired from the corporation because of ill health.

The accidental ignition of a natural gas well at De Haven, Pa., caused the bad burning of four workmen.

The decomposed body of the Philadelphia banker, Joseph G. Dittman, has been found floating in the Schuylkill. He disappeared December 11.

THE Kittery navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., lost two of its buildings by fire recently. Loss, \$100,000.

The Congregational Church at Danville, Mass., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$35,000.

The lower house of the New York Legislature has passed the World's Fair bill. Only one negative vote was cast.

A TRANSCRIPT of a Kings County (N. Y.) judgment for \$450,981.27 against Henry S. Ives, George S. Stayner and Thomas C. Doremus, who composed the stock brokerage firm of H. S. Ives & Co., in favor of the Mineral Range Railroad Company, has been filed in the county clerk's office.

THE bond of William G. Duttonhofer, the tax collector of Columbia, Pa., who disappeared with \$4,730 of the city's money, was found to be a forgery.

FLETCHER RITSINGER, aged nineteen years, of Indianapolis, a sophomore at Yale, Conn., invited a classmate, William Walker, to a ride. While crossing the tracks of the New Haven railroad the team was struck by an express train and Ritsinger was instantly killed. Walker jumped just in time to escape injury.

THE first decision in the base-ball suit at New York was in favor of the Brotherhood, an injunction to restrain Ward being refused.

THE WEST.

PROF. FISK P. BREWER, of Grinnell, Iowa, died from the gripple recently. He was a brother of Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court.

A TRAIN was wrecked on the Monon road sixteen miles north of Indianapolis, Ind., on the morning of the 27th, caused by a broken rail on a trestle. The ladies' coach took fire after being overturned and six passengers met with horrible deaths. A large number of others were seriously injured.

EX-LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WILLIAM BROSS, one of the oldest and best known residents of Chicago, died recently, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Bross' name was intimately associated with President Lincoln, and his name was affixed to the bill repealing the infamous black laws of Illinois.

L. D. HOTCHKISS, a Democrat, was elected temporary Speaker of the Iowa House. This ended the protracted deadlock, but not the trouble.

JAMES WARD, recently arrested in Kansas City for the murder of Lee Hamblet in Custer County, Col., escaped the other night with four other prisoners from the Fremont (Col.) County jail.

RILEY BURDETT, the noted organ manufacturer, died in Chicago the other night.

ROBERT GIBBONS, one of the minor Cronin defense witnesses, was shot and dangerously wounded by Captain Schuetler, of the Chicago police, on the night of the 28th. Gibbons had given Schuetler a blow in the face during an altercation growing out of the Cronin trial.

GENERAL CASEY, chief of engineers, has made a report adverse to the passage of the Senate bill to authorize the substitution of a pivot draw bridge across the Missouri river at Leavenworth in place of the present pontoon bridge.

THOMAS ELLIOTT, a wealthy farmer living near Missoula, Mont., was frozen to death the other day.

"CALAMITY" WELLER, the noted Iowa politician, was lying critically ill at his home in Nashua, Iowa, on the 28th.

JUDGE LOVE, of the United States District Court at Dubuque, Iowa, has refused to confirm the sale of the Fort Madison & Northwestern railway for \$29,900. He will order the road abandoned if a fair price is not offered.

CONRAD SEIPP, the millionaire Chicago brewer, is dead.

A MOB pulled down the house of a lot jumper on Main street, Oklahoma City, Ok., recently and burned it.

DURING some chemical experiments in the high school at Lexington, Ill., recently the retort exploded, Prof. Jess and several of his pupils receiving shocking injuries.

THE SOUTH.

EX-SENATOR RIDDLERBERGER died at Winchester, Va., on the 24th. He was born at Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., October 4, 1844.

THE supposed express robbers and murderers, Brown, Wallace and Dulaney, were identified by Engineer Spaulding, at Brownsville, Tex., and held in \$5,000 bail each. They were already under \$3,000 bail for cattle stealing.

SENATOR DANIEL delivered a eulogy on the late Jefferson Davis at Richmond, Va., on the 25th.

AN earthquake was reported in Tennessee, adjacent to the Mississippi river, recently. Considerable alarm was felt.

HON. W. H. CRUTCHFIELD, who was a member of Congress from 1873-74 from the Third Congressional district of Tennessee, and who was noted for his eccentricities, died at Chattanooga the other night.

THE Pan-American delegates were the guests of the city of Baltimore on the 25th.

JIM STARR, the noted Cherokee horse-thief and desperado and paramour of Belle Starr, succumbed to his wounds at Fort Smith, Ark. He had been shot by a deputy marshal at Ardmore, I. T.

A SERIOUS outbreak of typhoid fever is reported at Waverly, Ky., being singularly fatal to the sick and those who nurse them.

THE mother of ex-Governor Warmouth of Louisiana has been awarded a Mexican pension with back pay from 1857.

ONE thousand employees of the rolling mill at Birmingham, Ala., have struck because the proprietors refused to make it a union mill.

THE explosion of a still in the Standard oil works at Hunter's Point, L. I., recently caused \$30,000 damages.

JOHN B. LANTANDE, a leading cotton factor of New Orleans, thought to be of extra financial soundness, has assigned. His assets consist largely of bills receivable.

THE Ohio river steamboat De Soto was burned near Owensboro, Ky., the other night, causing \$25,000 loss. All the passengers were saved by the efforts of Second Clerk Parker and Pilot Owen.

GENERAL.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended January 23 numbered 338, compared with 366 the previous week and 342 the corresponding week of last year.

A TEAM of amateur cricketers of England will visit America next August.

EUROPEAN financial matters during the week ended January 25 were decidedly dull.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended January 25 showed an average increase of 7.9 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 5.4.

REV. DR. TALMAGE and his wife sailed from Liverpool for New York on the 25th on their return from their trip to the Holy Land.

THE advocate Giulio San Felice, brother of the Archbishop of Naples, has absconded with funds held in trust to the extent of \$120,000.

CARDINAL JACOBINI is lying in Rome critically ill with pneumonia.

MINISTER RYAN at the court of Mexico has complained of Consul Rahden at Kansas City for reporting that hog cholera existed in Kansas. Rahden disavowed any wrong motives, stating that he had simply collated items from various newspapers with reference to the disease and had mailed them to his Government. However, an embargo had been placed on live hogs entering Mexico in consequence.

DENGUE fever is prevalent in many parts of Spain. Among the sufferers is United States Minister Palmer.

JANUARY 13 the British steamer Nessmore, which has reached Liverpool, Eng., ran into an iceberg, but fortunately was not badly damaged.

J. R. KLEIN, attorney for Herman Kempenski, cables from St. Petersburg that his client has been released from prison through the interference of Secretary Blaine. Kempenski was a native of Bridgeport, Conn., and a naturalized citizen, and on visiting Russia was arrested under the military law and exiled to Siberia.

THE British ship Loch Moidart, Captain Andrew, from Paraguay November 4 for Hamburg, went ashore at Callan-soog, Holland. Thirty of her crew were washed overboard after she struck and all perished.

THE Zar of Russia has conferred the highest possible decoration on the French Minister of Finance.

HURRICANES and snow storms were reported in Northern Germany.

THE Witu Company has sent a cable dispatch calling upon the German Foreign Office to demand that the officers of the British company cease their invasion of the former's trading territory in East Africa.

THE LATEST.

THREE men were killed by the explosion of a boiler in the sawmill of A. B. Leach on Falling Rock creek, twenty-five miles west of Charleston, W. Va.

WILLIAM MESTONHEFFER, a foreman, was killed recently at the stone quarries near Lancaster, Pa., while investigating a charge of dynamite that had delayed going off.

A LARGE delegation of Pennsylvanians was before the House Committee on War Claims recently in support of a bill for the reimbursement of the State of Pennsylvania of about \$3,000,000 for property destroyed during the war.

THE Senate on the 29th passed a quiet day. The House was in an uproar over the ruling of Speaker Reed that non-voting members should be counted in order to show a quorum, the decision being energetically denounced by the Democratic opposition.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D. WRIGHT, lately in charge of the signal service sea coast telegraph lines in New England, is missing. An examination of his money accounts shows him a defaulter to the amount of \$300.

By the withdrawal of the Union Pacific and the Northwestern it is thought the Inter-State Railway Association (the "gentlemen's agreement") has about collapsed.

A NUMBER of French priests have arrived in Madrid. They state that they recently met Dr. Peters, the German explorer, concerning whose death many conflicting reports have been received, at Koki. He was in good health.

THE British-African Lakes Company is making satisfactory peace arrangements with the Arabs and Karongas.

THE Brazilian Republic was formally recognized by President Harrison on the 29th.

NEWS has been received of the poisoning of a family of eight persons named Hargrave south of Point Pleasant, W. Va., by a negro woman. Four of the family were reported dead.

Mrs. Boggs, of Waverly, O., while returning home through a field the other evening, was attacked by a vicious hog. Before assistance reached her she was so horribly mangled that she can not recover.

EDITOR M. H. DE YOUNG, of the San Francisco Chronicle, was reported seriously sick from pneumonia.

THE Republican Club of New York will celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln February 13 by a banquet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The principal speech will be made by Senator Ingalls in response to the toast, "To the Memory of Abraham Lincoln."

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

JAMES PIERCE, agent for a St. Louis hat firm, is wanted at Wichita upon the charge of having misappropriated \$900 of the firm's money.

PENSIONERS lately granted to Kansas veterans: Original invalid, Samuel H. McClay, National Military Home; John A. Larkins, Garden City; E. Ames, St. Mary's; Thomas Hindman, Grainfield; William Grubb, Haviland; Reuben A. Burgess, Alpha; James Chithero, Miltonvale; Charles Miller, Huntsville; Levi Gray, National Military Home. Increase: Francis M. Cunningham, Fall River; William M. Smith, Highland; Hiram Reynolds, Wiley; Jackson Perin, Wyandotte; Andrew J. Pumphrey Neola; Charles K. Ford, Arcadia; William H. Folsom, Emporia; Lewis Parks Junction City. Original widows, Lydia A., widow of C. D. Lint, Hiawatha.

FORTXEN, the defaulting Riley County treasurer, it is said, has determined to kill himself, and as all other means of accomplishing his purpose are denied him in jail, he has, it is stated, determined to starve himself to death, and to this end refuses either food or drink.

J. W. HAMILTON, State Treasurer, has handed his resignation to the Governor to take effect when his successor is appointed.

SAMUEL D. CRAIGHIRE, an old resident, was instantly killed by a Santa Fe passenger train at Lawrence the other morning. He was standing on a trestle work watching the ice cutting and did not hear the train. He was seventy years of age and a carpenter by trade.

P. T. THORNTON, assistant miller at Baden's flouring mills in Winfield, was caught in the machinery the other day, and before the power could be shut off every vestige of clothing was torn from his body, bones in both arms broken in a number of places, the breast and sides crushed and the body fearfully bruised. When his clothing caught he braced himself against a bolting chest and endeavored to get free, but was drawn into the cog wheels and whirled around. This was his third serious accident within the last three months in the same mill.

THE Wyandotte & Northwestern road recently reduced passenger fares to two cents per mile, and the Missouri Pacific, running to competing points, met the new rate by making a similar reduction.

THE Railroad Commissioners, upon complaint of citizens, have decided that the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company must restore its passenger train service on the Le Roy & Caney Valley Air Line railroad, whether it pays to run trains or not.

JOHN K. RASKIN, of Lawrence, has been appointed by the President an agent to allot lands in severalty to the Indians. LAMPIERE & Co.'s box factory at Atchison was totally destroyed by fire the other night. The loss was \$15,000.

THE Governor has appointed D. A. Valentine, editor of the Clay Center Times, regent of the State University to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. F. Billings.

E. N. GARDLEY, a well-to-do grocery keeper of Leavenworth, recently met with a singular and probably fatal accident. He was engaged in taking some barrels of salt into a cellar under his store, when he lost control of one of them and it passed over his body, terribly crushing it.

THE sugar company at Medicine Lodge is experimenting with "thirds" with good results. The output for the first season will reach 550,000 pounds of sugar. Beet seed have been ordered from Germany, and the adaptability of the German beet for this country will be thoroughly tested.

ABRAHAM REBER, recently convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary from Lawrence for assault upon C. H. Branscomb, has been pardoned by Governor Humphrey.

ED. MCCOY and Benjamin W. Dunn, carpenters, were working upon a scaffold at the Benson ice house in Topeka the other day when the scaffold broke precipitating them to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. McCoy's back was broken and he died in about two hours. Dunn received serious injuries. McCoy was forty-two years old and single.

A SYNDICATE of New York capitalists recently purchased the Topeka water works, the price paid being over \$500,000.

ARCHBISHOP is again agitating the subject of the building of the Missouri Pacific shops at that place.

TWO women in Kansas City, Kan., were recently found in an unconscious condition from gas asphyxiation, which was caused by the escape from a gasoline stove.

N. W. McCLEES, of Wichita, recently died from injuries received from a fall on the ice in his yard.

W. A. HOPKINS, a Finney County farmer, sold a load of alfalfa seed recently which measured out a little over fifty bushels. It sold for the sum of \$301.40—a little over \$4 per bushel.

AN application for the appointment of a receiver of the Topeka Rapid Transit Railway and suit for foreclosure of a mortgage was recently filed in the United States Circuit Court at Topeka by the Thompson-Houston Electric Company, of Boston.

W. D. MURPHY was recently shot and killed at Coldwater by J. E. Lombart, a druggist. A woman was the cause of the trouble between the two men. Lombart waylaid his victim and shot him several times.

IN Central Kansas winter wheat is reported to be looking better than it ever did at this season of the year. A very large acreage was sown. Prominent farmers predict the largest crop the coming harvest ever known.

A FATAL LESSON.

Terrible Explosion of Chemicals in a High School—The Professor and a Number of Pupils Badly Hurt.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 29.—Yesterday afternoon in the high school at Lexington, in this county, Prof. Jess, surrounded by pupils and teachers, was conducting an experiment in chemistry in which oxygen was being generated when the retort, composed wholly or in part of iron, with iron pipe connections, suddenly flew to pieces and nearly thirty persons were buried in all directions and twenty of them more or less mangled.

To add to the horror of the scene a can of gasoline through which a piece of hot iron had been blown, took fire and for a few moments it looked as though the building and some of the wounded victims might be consumed, as the burning gasoline spread rapidly over the floor and seats, but the flames were extinguished after a hard fight, in which several of the students were slightly scorched.

Those most dangerously injured by the explosion are: Prof. Jess, terribly burned about the head, face, arms, hands and eyes, will probably lose his sight and may die; Bertie Farsel, a youth of twenty, compound fracture of the leg and artery cut, likely to die; Cora Kemp, aged sixteen, compound fracture of the leg; Hattie Barnard, aged sixteen, struck in the breast with a piece of iron pipe, dangerously hurt; Russell Stevenson, hurt on leg and terribly bruised; Will Dawson, badly cut and bruised; Will Hotsenpillard, badly mangled; Asa Langstaff, seriously bruised and cut.

A dozen others were bruised and scorched, but those named above are the most severe sufferers. It is believed the explosion was caused by impure chemicals.

A BAFFLED MOB.

They Wanted the Assassin of Dudley Murphy, But Were Disappointed.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 29.—Shortly before ten o'clock last night a crowd of masked men, numbering 250, called at the Comanche County jail and demanded Dr. Straum, the assassin of Dudley Murphy. The crowd marched to within 100 yards of the jail and sent a committee of three to the jail to give the word and ask what they wanted. They were informed by a deputy, who stood at a window made safe by iron bars, who said that they could not be admitted and any attempt to break in would be promptly answered by firing on the crowd from within. The committee reported and scarcely had they finished when the mob started for the jail. The door to the sheriff's apartment went down before a heavy beam in the hands of a half dozen men and as many as could get in the room were soon on the inside. The deputy then being disarmed said the sheriff had left an hour before with Straum and they could not find him. The crowd could not believe it for a committee had been watching the jail all day and night and Straum had not been seen to leave. They demanded admittance to the jail, which was given, and Straum could not be found. They were then forced to believe that he had been taken away for safe keeping. A squad was soon organized to go to Gransburg, the county seat, on the north, another went to Ashland on the west, another to Medicine Lodge and a fourth down in the Strip, thinking that the sheriff might have thought that the safest route going west to Cowley County or coming here.

JEALOUS JAKE.

A Young Man Shoots Two Lovers and Attempts Suicide.

BATESVILLE, Ark., Jan. 29.—Sunday evening eight miles east of here Jake Schrieber, aged about twenty-one, shot Miss Emma Fry and George Missner as they sat talking on the gallery of the girl's home. Schrieber and Missner were rivals and the former, who lives at Mrs. Fry's and is employed on her farm, had threatened Missner before. The first shot struck Missner in the chin, went round his neck and lodged in his shoulder. It is not a fatal wound. The second shot struck the girl in the left breast and the wound is almost certainly fatal. As Schrieber rode out of the yard Albert Fry, a young brother of the girl, seized a revolver and fired three shots at him, the last of which took effect in the back of his head and knocked him down, but he rose and resumed his flight.

Yesterday afternoon Schrieber was found in old house in the neighborhood almost dead. In addition to the shot he received from Fry he had shot himself with the last cartridge in his revolver, but failed to inflict a fatal wound. He had then taken a heavy rock and tried repeatedly to crush his head and each blow had rendered him unconscious for a time. He was brought here and lodged in jail, where he lies in a very precarious condition.

Prudence Crandall Dead.

ELK FALLS, Kan., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Prudence Crandall Phillee, who is so well known throughout the country because of the persecution which she suffered for establishing a school for colored pupils in Canterbury, Conn., in September, 1833, died at her home in this city Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the advanced age of eighty-six years. Mrs. Phillee has been a sufferer from chronic asthma for a number of years. She was taken sick about a month ago, but was getting better when she was taken with something like a gripple last Thursday and grew rapidly worse, although she had the best possible medical aid. Mrs. P. C. Phillee was born in New Hampshire, September 3, 1803, of Quaker parents.